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THEATRE ROYAL,

For the Benefit of a LADY in DISTRESS.

On WEDNESDAY Evening, March 3, will be performed,
The Tragedy of

VENICE PRESERV'D,

WITH AN OCCASIONAL PROLOGUE.

The Part of PIERRE by
HOUSTON STEWART NICHOLSON, Esq.
And Belvidera, Mrs WILMOT WELLS.

To which will be added, a Farce, writ en by the late Doctor SMOLLET, called,

THE REPRISAL;
OR, THE
TARS OF OLD ENGLAND.

The curtain (for that evening) to rise perfisely at half past Six o'clock.

NOTICE

TO THE FARMERS OF MID-LOTHIAN.

EDINBURGH, March 1. 1784.

WHEREAS there is now depending in the Lower House of Parliament, a bill for forming some NEW regulations respecting the levying of road money, and statute services of roads in this county, and for exacting additional burdens and services therefor, which, if not opposed, will be passed into a law, to the great detriment and oppression of the inhabitants of this city and county; It is therefore proposed, that a meeting of the Farmers of this county be held in the Magdalen Chapel, Cowgate-head, Edinburgh, on Wednesday first, at one o'clock afternoon, in order to consider the proper measures for an opposition to the said bill.

Second Notice—First Term.

THAT in the process of ranking and sale, at the instance of William Robertson merchant in Leith, with concourse of his Majesty's Advocate, against the Heirs and Creditors of HUGH BROCK, late merchant in Wick, the Lord Kennet, by interlocutor dated the 19th current, granted commission, in the usual form, for proving the rental and value of the lands under sale, &c. to be reported against the 12th day of June next; nominated the Lord Henderland as Ordinary, of course to rank the creditors; and assigned the said 12th day of June next for them to produce all their claims, rights, and diligences, against the bankrupt or his estate, and that for the FIRST TERM; with certification as in a reduction and improbation; and ordained the present intimation thereof, to the end it might come to the knowledge of all parties concerned.

C. H. CALLENDER, Clk.

Second Notice—Second Term.

THAT in the process of Ranking and Sale, at the instance of George Neilson, Esq; late in the service of the East India Company, with concourse of his Majesty's Advocate, against ROBERT MANSON SINCLAIR of Bridgend and his Creditors, the Lord Ankerville, Ordinary nominated for ranking the creditors, by interlocutor of date the 19th current, assigned the 12th day of June next to the whole creditors to produce all their claims, rights, and diligences competent to them respectively against the common debtor or his estate, and whole vouchers thereof, and that for the SECOND TERM; with certification, that what writs should not be produced would be held as false and forged, so far as they may affect the common debtor's estate, and the interests of the creditors thereon, who have or should produce their rights and diligences affecting the same; and ordained the present intimation thereof to be made to all parties concerned.

N. B. A commission was at the same time granted for taking the depositions of the creditors on the verity of their debts, to be reported against the said 12th day of June next, which is to be immediately extracted, and will be communicated to the creditors, on applying to James Horne writer to the signet, the agentappointed for carrying on the process of ranking and sale.

R. C. ROSS, Clerk.

NOTICE

To the Creditors of JAMES SYME, some time writer in Edinburgh, thereafter residing at Queensferry.

THE Trustees for the said James Syme, and his Creditors, having disposed of the heritable subjects, and converted the same into cash; the whole Creditors of the said James Syme, are requested instantly, and, at furthest, betwixt and the 20th March 1784, to lodge their grounds of debt with dispositions on the verity, in the hands of George Jeffrey, writer in Edinburgh, the Trustee, or of Charles Livingston writer in Edinburgh; certifying those who shall neglect so to do, that they will be excluded from any share of the funds under the trust-right, as it is intended, immediately thereafter, to proceed to a division.

NOTICE

To the Creditors of ROBERT and ALEXANDER SINCLAIR, Merchants in Greenock, as a Company and as individuals.

AT a General Meeting of the Creditors, held upon the 26th day of February last, John Laurie merchant in Glasgow was chosen Trustee upon the said estates, in terms of the act passed in the last Session of the reign of his present Majesty; and the Creditors were further pleased to appoint a dividend of the sums recovered by Mr Laurie as factor, under the former act of Parliament, to be made by him in Glasgow, without going to the Court of Session, on the first Tuesday of April next; and they appointed proper advertisements of the dividend, to be inserted in the Edinburgh and Glasgow newspapers, reserving all claims of preference competent to any of the Creditors in virtue of the former statute, the scheme of division to lie for the inspection of the Creditors, in Mr Laurie's hands for ten days, prior to making the dividend.

LANDS AND HOUSE IN TIVIOTDALE TO LET.

THE Mansion-house and Lands of OVERWELLS to be LET, for such a number of years as may be agreed upon, and entered to at Whitsunday 1784.

This estate lies on the water of Oxnam, in the parish of Jedburgh, and within a mile of that burgh. It consists of about 300 acres, divided into twenty inclosures, well fenced, watered, and sheltered with stripes of planting.

The Mansion-house stands in a good warm situation, having a fine view to the south, and screened with trees on all other sides. It is in good order, of a moderate size, very convenient, and fit for accommodating a genteel family, who may have, along with the house, on reasonable terms, a garden, pigeon-house, a complete set of office-houses, and such a number of inclosures as they may incline, either in tack or from year to year.

Tiviotdale is a pleasant country; and there are good markets at Jedburgh and Kelso, both in the neighbourhood of Wells, with plenty of sport in the fields, and fishing in the adjoining waters, which must make it both a convenient and agreeable residence.

The grounds not set along with the mansion-house will be set in one or two other farms along with the two new farm-houses and office-houses lately built.

Encouragement of time will be given the tenants for manuring and laying the ground into grass. The conditions of Set will be seen in the hands of Robert Ainslie at Berrywell near Dunse, who will conclude a bargain. And proposals may be given in to him, or Mr James Keay writer, Prince's Street, Edinburgh, or James Fair writer in Jedburgh. John Ainslie hedger at Wells will show the house and grounds.

The farm of Luckencroft, at Langton, in the parish of Jedburgh, is also to be set at the same term. It consists of about 60 acres; and application may be made as above.

By Particular Desire.

BRESLAW'S Capital Performances, and EXPLANATION of NEW VARIOUS DECEPTIONS, will be displayed, at the Dancing-Room, St Mary's Chapel, Niddery's Wynd, tomorrow, being TUESDAY, and WEDNESDAY next, the 2d and 3d instant, in the Evenings, to begin precisely at Seven o'clock.

PART I.

A Solo, and several Scots and Irish Airs on the Violin, by Mrs Louis, and Whistling the Notes, by Sieur ARCALANI.

PART II

A Variety of New Deceptions and Experiments, by Mr BRESLAW too numerous to insert.

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Several New Imitations of Various Birds, by the New Venetian ROSSIGNIL.

Admittance TWO SHILLINGS each person.

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ACCURATE ALPHABETICAL INDEX
TO THE
REGISTERED ENTAILS IN SCOTLAND,

From the passing of an Act of Parliament in the year 1685, to the 4th of February 1784.

Containing the Number of the Entail as it stands on record; the Volume; the Folio; date of the Entail; date of Registration; Entailers Names, and the leading Lands, with the Shires in which all the lands lie.——By SAMUEL SHAW Writer in Edinburgh.

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Pulteney on the effects to be expected from the East-India bill,
Earl of Stair on Government's interference with the East-India Company,
Speeches of Burke and Fox on the East-India bill,
Debates in the House of Commons from 13th to 16th January 1784,
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——letter to Charles Fox on India affairs,
Remarks on the climate, produce, and natural advantages, of Nova Scotia,
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☞ Subscriptions taken in for Watt's Views, at 6s. per number. No. 16th will be published in a few weeks.

To be LET for one or more years, and entered to immediately or at Whitsunday next,

THAT HOUSE, with the Chaise-house, Stable, and other Office-houses, belonging to Mrs Robertson at DAIRY about one mile west from Edinburgh on the Glasgow road, pleasantly situated at the bottom of the garden and nursery ground which belonged to the late Mr Mason; with or without the Gardens and Inclosures adjoining, which consist of upwards of six acres.

The house is very commodious, and consists of nine fire-rooms, several closets, a kitchen, scullery with a water-pipe within it, and large garrets; and the garden is stocked with a large collection of the best fruit-trees.

For particulars enquire at James Balfour writer to the signet.

From the LONDON GAZETTE, *Feb.* 24.

The following Address of the Merchants and Manufacturers of the City of Aberdeen has been presented to the King by the Right Honourable Henry Dundas, representative in Parliament for the shire of Edinburgh, being introduced by the Lord of his Majesty's Bed-chamber in Waiting: Which address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Merchants and Manufacturers of the City of Aberdeen,

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Merchants and Manufacturers of Aberdeen, humbly beg leave to approach the Throne, on this perilous occasion, with sentiments of the most steady and faithful attachment to your Majesty's person, family, and government.

At a period when a bill was, with much precipitation, carried through the House of Commons, under the specious title of "regulating the affairs of the East India Company," but calculated, equally, to encroach on the just rights of the Crown, to annihilate the charter of the East India Company, and to establish a new power abhorrent to the constitution, and, in the highest degree, dangerous to its safety, your Majesty's faithful subjects were filled with the most just and alarming apprehensions.

As this daring measure was introduced by your Majesty's late Ministers, and in its progress received their most determined support, we most humbly thank your Majesty for the seasonable and constitutional exertion of your prerogative in their dismission.

Sensible as we are of the manifold blessings of our happy constitution, we firmly trust that Providence will long preserve it pure in its principles, and in the due connexion and proper balance of all its parts.

Fully convinced that the liberties and happiness of your Majesty's subjects are the first objects of your Royal care, we beg leave humbly to assure your Majesty, that, in the support of your constitutional and just rights, we are ready, at all times, to stand forth with our lives and fortunes.

Deign, therefore, most gracious Sovereign! to accept this our most dutiful and loyal address, and to believe that our earnest prayer to the Almighty disposer of all events is, that your Majesty may long reign over a free, loyal, and happy people!

[Signed by 167 persons.]

Commissions signed by His Majesty for the Army in Ireland.

103d Regiment of Foot, Mr John Taubman to be Ensign, vice George Gainfort, who retires, dated the 28th of January 1784. Ensign Francis Ronayne Trembath to be Lieutenant, vice Archibald Douglas Monteith, who retires, dated as above. Mr John Beaver Brown, to be Ensign, vice Trembath.

105th Regiment of Foot, Mr William James Ellis to be Ensign, vice Edmund Dowling, who retires, dated as above. Mr Francis H. Doyle to be Adjutant, vice George Moor, dated as above. Mr Charles Maddison to be Lieutenant, vice H. Gillespie, who retires, dated as above. Mr William Burton to be Lieutenant, vice Abel Herrid, dated as above. Mr William Grant to be Ensign, vice Walter Cunningham, dated as above.

Royal Irish Regiment of Artillery,

First Lieutenant, William Buchanan to be Captain Lieutenant, vice James Wilson, deceased, dated the 5th of February 1784.

Second Lieutenant, Joseph Walker to be first, vice Buchanan.

Mr Robert Stewart to be Second Lieutenant, vice Walker.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, *Feb.* 24.

THE Cormorant, Hutchison, from Virginia, is arrived at Jamaica, after having been obliged in a hard gale of wind to throw part of her cargo overboard.

The Revolution, Rapali, from Amsterdam to New England, is lost near Newbury port.

The Queen of Naples, Ford, from Lipari to London, is put into Gibraltar to repair some damage, and was expected to sail on the 27th of January.]

Elsinore, January 14. The 11st, a fresh breeze at E. N. E. and N. E. with frost and little snow; the 22d, a stout breeze with cloudy weather; yesterday and this day almost a calm from N. W. to E. N. E. with a constant fall of snow; and if a sharp frost comes on, it is next unto a certainty, the Sound will be closed. A sloop arrived here from Gottenburgh, met with no obstruction in the Cattegat.

Elsinore, January 17. The 25th, wind N. E. and E. N. E. with a moderate breeze, clear weather and frost, the Sound full of ice; yesterday little wind at N. and N. W. and snow; this day a little wind at S. with snow; the ice still continues in the Sound.

Elsinore, January 31. The 28th, wind at S. E. a moderate breeze, and clear, with a very strong frost; the 29th, light airs at N. E. with clear weather, and frost. Yesterday and this day wind at N. and N. N. W. with a very strong frost, the Sound has been for these three days past covered with fast ice, which is now very strong.

Elsinore, February 3. The 1st instant, wind at S. and S. S. W. the 2d, W. and this day N. W. the Sound is closed, and admits a passage on the ice to Sweden; five mails from Hamburg are wanting, and eight from England.

Gibraltar, January 18. This day a violent storm arose at N. W. attended with a very high sea, and heavy rain, and lasted near twelve hours, by which the following disasters happened in the Bay, viz. one Swedish ship Frosby, Hedman, master, cut away her main and foremasts to save the ship; the Imperial snow Vigilanza, Nicolas, master, struck on the wreck of one of the battering ships, lost her rudder, cut away the mainmast, and threw overboard part of her cargo; a Ragusan Polacre, the Sra del Rosario, Sanvinovichi, master, driven on shore near St Philip, and bulged; a Tuscan Polacre, the Rondenella, Lorenzo Neri, master, struck at her anchors, and filled with water, the vessel and part of the cargo likely to be saved; the English brig St Andrews, Hanan, master, dragged into shoal water, struck, and received some damage; the English brig, Mermaid, Galgey, master, drove into shoal water, struck, and threw part of her cargo overboard to lighten the vessel; an American ship the Tartar, Forrester, parted two cables, but recovered and rode out the gale. N. B. No lives lost, Wind S. W.

Short Statement of a BILL now depending in the House of Commons, for declaring, "That the form and mode of taking oath by certain persons Protestants, of the antient Church of Scotland, shall be admitted instead of an oath in the usual manner."

IT recites, that certain persons, who call themselves Protestants of the ancient Church of Scotland, cannot, from scruples of conscience, comply with the mode of taking an oath used in England, unless they be permitted to hold up the right hand when the oath is administered, instead of laying the hand on, and afterwards kissing the book.

And recites, such persons, and others requiring their testimony, are in many cases subject to great inconveniencies by reason of such refusal.

It then recites, It is reasonable to allow them indulgence in the form of taking an oath.

It therefore enacts, that from the passing of this act, every person in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, who may have occasion to take an oath, shall (if desired by the party) be permitted to make oath by holding up the right hand, when the same is administered.

Then follows the form of the oath, to be administered instead of the usual oath:

"I A. B. do swear by God, and as I shall answer to God
"at the great day of judgment, that I will tell the truth,
"the whole truth, and nothing but the truth."

It also enacts, That if any dissenter, or other person taking such oath, shall swear wilfully and falsely, he shall incur the same penalties, as against persons convicted of wilful and corrupt perjury.

It recites, That it is the practice of the Court of Exchequer in Scotland, to tender an oath after the manner in England:

It enacts further, That all persons authorised to administer an oath in the said Court, shall be authorised to administer the same (if desired by the party) in the manner before appointed, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

HALFPENNY

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

WEDNESDAY, *Feb.* 25.

DEFERRED till Friday the Committee on Ways and Means, and the Supply; likewise that on the ſtate of the nation till Friday.

Ordered the Wiggenhall Drainage Bill to be engroſſed.

Ordered that all Committees have leave to ſit, notwithſtanding any adjournment of the Houſe.

Mr Stephenſon, from the Petty Bag Office, preſented accounts of returns of writs, which were ordered to lie on the table.

The Houſe being remarkably crowded with oppoſition members, for the purpoſe of attending the Speaker to St James's with the Addreſs to his Majeſty.

Lord *Beauchamp* roſe, and ſaid, that at the preſent criſis it would be neceſſary, that the proceedings of that Houſe ſhould be conſidered with peculiar deliberation and temper. His Majeſty's anſwer, when known, whether graciouſly conſiſtent with the wiſhes of the Houſe expreſſed in the Addreſs, or otherwiſe, would require conſideration. Purſuant to a recent precedent, therefore, he ſhould move, "That the Houſe at its riſing adjourn till Friday."

Mr *Sheridan* ſeconded the motion. Mr *Viner* and Mr *Strachey* ſaid each a few words, after which the queſtion being put, it was carried unanimouſly.

From the London Papers, Feb. 26.

Venice, Jan. 8. A ſquadron is fitting out by order of the Doge and Senate, which will conſiſt of one ſhip of 60 guns, one of 40, one of 32, one of 26, and two of 24 guns; they will be ready to ſail about March, and Signor Milo Dale will have the command of them; they are deſtined for the Mediterranean to oppoſe the Dutch ſquadron.

The merchants of Coſſu, Iſtria, and Cremo, are arming ſeveral gallies to protect the Levant trade, which has conſiderably augmented of late years. As we are cloſely connected to the empire of Ruſſia, it is probable the Empreſs will become a mediatrix in the differences between us and the republic of Holland.

Madrid, Jan. 18. The Court has received the agreeable accounts from America, that the Viceroy of Mexico has entirely appeaſed the troubles which a few mal-contents had found means to raiſe in thoſe parts. They, together with their Chiefs, are all taken up, and tranquility is now entirely reſtored to thoſe countries. Large quantities of ſpecie and merchandize are loading on board of ſeveral different veſſels, which will ſail next ſpring for Europe.

Paris, Feb. 8. The workmen are employed at Breſt in fitting out the frigate Venus, ſome cutters, and three ſcouts. They are deſtined for the coaſt of Africa. It is aſſured, that they are appointed to retake from the Portugueſe thoſe places on the ſaid coaſt which they have taken poſſeſſion of.

It is given out here, that a courtier obſerved lately to the King, that his Majeſty would have leſs pleaſure in the chaſe next ſpring than laſt year, as the game had periſhed in the ſnow. To which the monarch replied—"What does it ſignify to me, that thoſe animals periſh in the foreſts, while our fellow-creatures die with cold and hunger. I would rather that all the beaſts of the woods periſh than one man ſhould fall a victim to the long rigour of this winter."

Paris, Feb. 10. The Council of war held at L'Orient, on the unhappy affair of the 12th of April, 1782, will be cloſed the beginning of March. M. de Bougainville has preſented a ſharp memorial, in which he ſpares nothing with regard to the conduct of ſeveral Captains; and even the true poſition of the fleet each hour of that day is already announced to the public, in which account it appears, that only 16 ſhips kept their wind. The reſt ran off ſo faſt that the Commander of that diviſion was ſix cables length from the next ſhip. If Admiral Rodney had not been ſo eager to take the Ville de Paris, in order to have the glory of taking the Commander in Chief, he might have eaſily made himſelf maſter of half the fleet. M. de Vaudreuil has alſo preſented a memorial, in which he endeavours to exculpate the greateſt part of thoſe who ſhared in this fatal affair.

Paris, Feb. 15. They write from Madrid, that the Count d'Aranda would, in a few days, be appointed Preſident of the Council of Caſtile, and Generaliſſimo of the armies of his Catholic Majeſty.

The nobility and farmers-general unanimouſly oppoſe the regiſtering of the edicts, mentioned in a former Gazette, relative to the taxes which the Comptroller-General was going to impoſe on footmen, carriages, and other objects of luxury.

LONDON.

Yeſterday, at half paſt two, the Speaker, attended by a numerous body of the members of the Houſe of Commons, went up in proceſſion to St James's, to preſent their addreſs. The cavalcade arrived at the Palace about three o'clock; and having gone up to the Throne in the Council Chamber, the Speaker read the addreſs, and preſented it to his Majeſty; on which the King read his anſwer, which is of conſiderable length, as he turned over half of his paper in reading it. We have not yet procured a literal copy of the anſwer; but as far as memory can ſupply us, the following is correctly the ſubſtance of it:

"That he would always be happy to comply with the wiſhes of his faithful Commons; that endeavours had been uſed to form a more extended Adminiſtration, but they had failed; that from the addreſſes received from all parts of the kingdom, it appeared, that the appointment of the preſent Miniſters was agreeable to his loving people; and that, as no ſpecific charge had been made againſt any one, or the whole of them, he did not ſee how the diſmiſſion of them would effect the union deſired by their addreſs."

Lord North brought up the cavalcade. Mr Fox was not in the proceſſion, nor at the Houſe of Commons.

It was ſtrongly reported yeſterday, that negociations were going forward between the Duke of Portland and Mr Pitt, and it was ſaid, that they were approaching nearer to each other, and towards that happy point which may produce a good Government, without wounding the conſtitution.

It was a maxim with Lord Chatham, that no meaſures could be conſidered conſtitutional, which were not ſanctified by the voice of the Commons.

Letters received yeſterday from Gibraltar mention, that the brave Governor and garriſon were in good health, and the repairs of the fortifications going on in a rapid manner; but that, for reaſons which to our correſpondents were unknown, the Commander continued to ſupport the ſame ſevere diſcipline among the troops, which it had been neceſſary to obſerve during the late memorable ſiege.

Some officers of the 59th regiment arrived in town a few days ſince from Gibraltar, where there is now a free communication with the Barbary coaſt, and the troops are ſupplied in a plentiful manner with vegetables and other proviſions.

Letters from St Kitt's were received yeſterday by the Little Hornet, Captain Phillips, from St Vincent's, arrived at Briſtol, which give an account that the French ſurrendered the iſland of St Kitt's, and all the other Weſt India iſlands ceded to Great Britain, on the 6th of January.

A letter from Cadiz ſays, that they have received ſome very diſagreeable news from the Hannah, of great damage being done by a hurricane which happened there the latter end of November, in which ſeveral ſhips were loſt, the cargo of one of which was worth 150,000 l. and that a great deal of damage was alſo done on ſhore, and ſome lives were loſt; one part of the iſland of Cuba was overflowed, and ſeveral buildings waſhed down.

Letters from Peterſburgh give great eulogiums to the Princeſs of Daſchkaw one of the moſt accompliſhed ladies in Europe, for the affability, dignity, and impartiality with which ſhe exerciſes her functions of Preſidentcſs of the Ruſſian Royal Academy. The Royal Academy of Ravenſprug in Germany, being diſſatisfied with the conduct of ſome of their officers, have ſent a complimentary deputation to this diſtinguiſhed Princeſs, to rule them by a Vice-Preſident; and ſhe has condeſcended to comply with this flattering requeſt.

Accounts from Paris mention, that a gentleman is now in that city for the purpoſe of eſtabliſhing by ſubſcription, a Theatre for the exhibition of Engliſh dramatic pieces, which are intended to be acted twice a week during the enſuing ſummer.

The above circumſtance may be depended on as fact—and on the other hand, a French company of Comedians lately embarked from Nantz, for New York, where a large and elegant theatre is to be built for them by their new allies, the Americans, who have lately taken uncommon pains to promote the knowledge of the French language in all parts of the colonies.

The library of the late Duc de Vallierc, now upon ſale at Paris, is ſaid to be one of the nobleſt in Europe; it contained near 25,000 manuſcripts of various ages, and two copies of the Mentz Pſalter, printed in 1457, generally aſſerted to be the firſt production of the art of printing in Europe. For a copy of this work the preſent Count M'Carthy, at Toulouſe, gave 400 louis d'ors a ſhort time ſince at Vienna.

The Philadelphia letters give a good account of the ſtate of commerce in that province, but deſcribe the internal government of the city and country in general in very diſcouraging terms. It ſeems the magiſtrates, ſuch as they are, have a mere nominal power; they are the unprotected repreſentatives of juſtice, wanting all executive authority; for ſuch is the ſpirit of democracy in the people of all claſſes, that almoſt every man claims a right of making his own interpretations upon the laws, and deciding upon the rights and principles of diſtributive juſtice.

No leſs than ſeven of the oldeſt members of the Congreſs have left that aſſembly within the laſt four months, in conſequence of the conviction, that the freedom aimed at by the Americans in general, is too licentious for any laws in the world to controul.

Several tumultuous meetings were held in Virginia in October laſt, which broke up without any regulations having been adopted for the protection and welfare of the province.

The American newſpapers are full of the great damage done to the ſhipping all along their coaſts by tempeſtuous weather; and they calculate the loſs ſuſtained on this occaſion at an immenſe ſum, beſides ſome thouſand lives, in which almoſt every country in the world have been ſufferers, but chiefly the Engliſh, French, and Americans. The Dutch have alſo loſt a 50 gun ſhip and a frigate, and only about 130 ſouls were ſaved out of both veſſels.

This morning part of the baggage of Lord Northington arrived in town from Ireland, and his Lordſhip is expected in a few days.

The Hon. Captain Finch, third brother of Lord Aylesford, is appointed Aid-du Camp to the new Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. The Rev. Mr Preſton, formerly Charge des Affaires at the Court of Naples, is his Grace's firſt Chaplain and private Secretary.

A plan has been laid before the Lords of the Treaſury to raiſe 4,000,000 l. for the ſervice of the preſent year without funding, or other burdens on the nation.

A ſcheme is in agitation to import large beams of the Honduras mahogany from the bay of that name, for planking the bottoms of our men of war, it being more durable than the wood hitherto uſed for that purpoſe, and while wet the worms ſo common in other timber never take it.

While moſt of the powers of Europe are encreaſing their dependencies in the Eaſt Indies, and other parts of the globe, Great Britain ſeems totally abſorbed by the preſent unhappy Parliamentary diviſions. The Dutch ſettlements lately made on the iſland of Joanna, ſhould by no means prevent an Engliſh factory from being eſtabliſhed on that delightful coaſt, where the climate favours vegetation to ſuch a degree, as to require little toil in the huſbandman. The inhabitants are hoſpitable, plain, *eaſy* of manners, and very much attached to the Engliſh. It is a fact, that when part of Commodore Johnſtone's ſquadron touched there, for want of refreſhments, about two years ſince, they were not a little ſurpriſed at finding the Black King's two ſons called by the titles of *Prince of Wales*, and *Prince William*, which they had adopted out of affection to the Britiſh Monarch, and whoſe officers and men they treated with the utmoſt cordiality and friendſhip.

The iſland of Joanna is moſt commodiouſly ſituated for ſhips going and returning from the Eaſt Indies, lying in about 44 degrees, 25 minutes, Eaſt longitude, and 12 degrees, South latitude, between the continent of Africa and the iſland of Madagaſcar.

At the latter end of laſt term, a cauſe was determined by the Court of Common Pleas, whereby the public at large will feel themſelves materially concerned. The plaintiff (a drover) was driving a large drove of cattle out of Scotland to a fair in Suffolk, and being obliged to ſtop on the road, for the purpoſe of feeding and reſting the cattle, agreed with a farmer in Lincolnſhire to paſture them in his cloſe for a night, there being no inn in that place which could receive them. In the morning, they were diſtrained by the landlord for rent, who inſiſted, that, being in grounds not occupied with a public inn, he had a right therefore to diſtrain them. The Court, however, after hearing the arguments of counſel on both ſides, and on a mature deliberation of the matter, were of opinion, that, notwithſtanding the law of diſtreſs was ſtrongly in favour of landlords, yet as theſe cattle were travelling to market, *pro bono publico*, they ought to be privileged, as well in their way thither, as when actually there, the public good being to be preferred to the intereſt of an individual. Judgment was accordingly given for the plaintiff, to whom the cattle belonged.

Friday a cauſe come on in the Court of King Bench, before the Right Hon. the Earl of Mansfield and a ſpecial jury, in which Mr Charles Macklin, Comedian, was plaintiff, and George Colman, Eſq; late acting manager of Covent Garden Theatre, was defendant. The action was brought by the plaintiff, who laid his damages at 1000 l. for ſalary due to him, during the management of the defendant, at the time Mr Macklin was prevented from performing by the riotous behaviour of the audience. After ſome arguments by the counſel on both ſides, his Lordſhip recommended a compromiſe, which the parties agreeing to, it was ſettled at 500 l.

Friday a cauſe was tried in the Court of King's-Bench, Weſtminſter, before Lord Mansfield and a ſpecial jury, wherein William Hodgſon, Eſq; an eminent merchant of the city of London, was plaintiff, and Jeremy Sneyd, Eſq; on the part of the Secretary of State, defendant. The action was brought for the recovery of the ſum of thirty pounds, fourteen ſhillings, which Mr H. had conceived had been illegally extorted from him by the office clerks, as fees for four *paſſes* (for one ſhip) applied for in conſequence of the late Preliminary Articles of Peace, &c. The cauſe being undoubtedly of great conſequence to the mercantile intereſt of this country, much attention was paid to it by the Court, and the matter was ably argued by the counſel on both ſides. The defence reſted on the authority of cuſtom and ancient uſage; but failing in the proof, and the merits of the caſe being clearly ſtated by the noble Lord on the Bench, to the entire ſatisfaction of the jury, a verdict was given for the plaintiff. Great praiſe is due to Mr Hodgſon for his candid, open, and public-ſpirited conduct, in bringing a queſtion, in which the trading intereſt, as well as the honour of this country, are ſo nearly concerned, to a fair and legal deciſion. Some letters which had paſſed between Lord Grantham and Mr Hodgſon, at the commencement of this buſineſs, were ſpoken of with great approbation, in the courſe of the trial, on account of the candour and politeneſs of both parties.

The following are authentic copies of two letters which paſſed between Lord Grantham and Mr Hodgſon on this occaſion:

Copy of a letter from William Hodgſon, of Coleman-ſtreet, merchant, to Lord Grantham, one of his Majeſty's principal Secretaries of State.

Coleman-ſtreet March 18, 1783.

MY LORD,

ALTHOUGH I have not the pleaſure of being perſonally known to your Lordſhip, I flatter myſelf your Lordſhip will excuſe this addreſs, on a ſubject where your Lordſhip's honour and character are much concerned.

I am one of the many who, in conſequence of the Preliminary Articles, applied to your Lordſhip's office for paſſes, purſuant to the regulations agreed upon betwixt the belligerent powers.

My ſurpriſe and aſtoniſhment was great, indeed, when my clerk informed me, that the clerks in your Lordſhip's office demanded, and took from him, the ſum of 30 l. 14 s. for the neceſſary paſſes for one ſhip.

I wrote to Paris, to know if a ſimilar demand was made there, and yeſterday received a letter from his Excellency Dr Franklin, wherein he aſſures me, that the paſſes were delivered gratis there. His Excellency at the ſame time informs me, that two hundred of theſe paſſes were counterchanged, by which your Lordſhip will ſee, that the clerks in your Lordſhip's office have plundered the merchants of this city of the enormous ſum of *ſix thouſand guineas*. Is this, my Lord, fit and right? I am ſure your Lordſhip's mind muſt revolt at ſuch rapacity in men who are liberally paid in doing the public buſineſs. Your Lordſhip will be pleaſed to conſider of the propriety of ordering reſtitution to be made. I think it moſt reſpectful to your Lordſhip to afford your Lordſhip the opportunity of making arrangements relative thereto. At the ſame time, I wiſh your Lordſhip *fully* to underſtand, that if no redreſs is offered, I am determined to bring the affair before a court of juſtice, to which, ſhould I be drove, your Lordſhip's name ſhall not be uſed, unleſs my counſel think it abſolutely neceſſary to the regularity of the proceedings, having very great perſonal reſpect for your Lordſhip's character. I ſhall do myſelf the honour of waiting upon your Lordſhip, if your Lordſhip wiſhes any further explanation. I am, &c.

WILLIAM HODGSON.

To the Right Hon. Lord Grantham, one of his Majeſty's principal Secretaries of State.

LORD GRANTHAM's ANSWER.

SIR, *Whitehall, March* 24. 1783.

I have received yours of the 18th inſtant, and am obliged to you for the expreſſions of perſonal attention to me which are contained in it. You do me juſtice in ſuppoſing me an enemy to any innovation or extortion. I have made enquiry on the ſubject of your letter, and find that the fees received on the delivery of each paſs, have been the ſame with thoſe that were given in ſimilar circumſtances in the year 1719, 1748, and 1763, of which the office-books furniſh repeated proofs.

I am deſirous that you ſhould have every ſatisfaction on this ſubject, and will direct any information to be furniſhed you which you may think expedient to call for. I am,

Your moſt obedient Servant,

GRANTHAM.

To William Hodgſon, Eſq. Coleman-ſtreet.

The introduction of the Right Honourable Mr Pitt into the city, on Saturday next, will be the moſt ſplendid and popular of any ſimilar proceſſion ſince that of conferring the ſame honour on his illuſtrious father in the year 1761. The Committee will proceed from the houſe of Lord Chatham in Berkeley Square, exactly at three o'clock; Mr Pitt will be in the chairman's carriage, followed by that of the Chamberlain, Aldermen, and Sheriffs, and ſuch of the Common Council as are of the Committee; at Temple Bar they will be received by the Grocers Company in their livery gowns, attended by the Pageantry of the craft, muſic, colours, &c. A magnificent dinner is to be prepared at the Hall. The proceſſion is to be through Piccadilly, the Hay-market, Strand, Fleet-Street, and Cheapſide.

According to letters received this day from Port L'Orient, Le Monſieur, a French frigate of 20 guns, arrived there the 9th inſt. from the Eaſt Indies, laſt from the Cape of Good Hope. She ſailed from Ceylon, where ſhe left M. Suffrein, on

…th of October last: He was then preparing to dis… home some of his crippled ships, which were to stay …ine at the Cape of Good Hope, to recruit the health …seamen. Monsieur Maurus, who was made Commo… was to come home with the first division. Accord… the list obtained from the ships, the French squa… suffered a loss of 400 men, either killed or dange… wounded in the last engagement with the English under …al Hughes, and Sir Richard Bickerton. Le Monsieur …e Cape on the 14th of November, at which place she left …tch men of war, and three East India Company's ships. …Captain of the frigate reports, that twelve days from Trin… he saw a two decked man of war, which he took for …h, steering for the coast, and which it is conjectured was …no of 50 guns, a missing ship from Europe.

Extract of a letter from Plymouth, Feb. 16.

"Thursday forenoon, Mr Dinwiddie, of Edinburgh, launch… Air Balloon, of fifteen feet in circumference, at Cox… Prison-Yard: The weather being fine, it ascended gradu… for some time, and in about four minutes and a half was … the clouds. The wind being N. N. W. it is imagined …in the Channel: The concourse of spectators to see the … experiment was astonishing: There was 1000 who …e shilling admittance into the Prison-Yard; and the Ci… Ramparts, the masts of the ships in the Pool, and the sur…ing hills, were covered with thousands of people from all …of the country."

PRICE OF STOCKS, Feb. 26.

Stock, 116 a 115¾.	Ditto unpaid, —
cent. Ann. 1777, 75¼ a ⅜	South Sea Stock, —
	3 per cent. Old Ann. —
cent. con. 56½ a ⅝.	Ditto New Ann. 56¾ a ¼.
cent. red. 57½ a ⅝.	Ditto 1751, —
cent. 1726, —	Exchequer Bills, 8 a 10 dise.
Ann. 17½ a 3-16ths.	Navy Bills, —
Ann. 1778, 12¼ a 3-16ths.	3 per cent. Scrip. —
tock, 123¾.	4 per cent. Scrip. —
ent. Ann. —	Light Long Ann. —
Bonds paid, 27 a 26 dise.	Prizes, —

EDINBURGH.

The London Post did not arrive this evening, till near *Six* o'…k.]

Extract of a letter from London, Feb. 26.

"Every man, and every woman too, who is capable of …g an idea of politics, is taken up in speculating concern… the effects that must follow from his Majesty's answer to …e address of the House of Commons.

"The friends of Mr Fox combat the opinions of the friends …Pitt, by opposing the authority of the House of Com… to that of his Majesty's Ministers. His Majesty will …ass his Ministers, because *the voice of the House of …ons is not the voice of the people.* By what voice, say …thers, were the present royal family called to the throne? …Was the *Act of Settlement* formed by the voice of the House …Commons, in opposition to that of the House of Peers?" If …is the case (seeing that the constitution of the House of …ons is not since changed) the voice of the Commons must …ther be the voice of the people, or the present family …ne to the throne by *just and lawful means.*

"Respecting the stability of the present Administration, Mr …Pitt's friends seem under no apprehensions from the result of …Monday's deliberations on the Mutiny Bill; as the pas… of that Bill is not, in the most distant respect, connected …with their official existence. For, in the time of war, the So… has an undoubted right to keep up a standing army with… the consent of Parliament. With the Dutch not even are …the *preliminary Articles* of peace signed. The interference, …or, of the House of Commons is by no means requisite …on the present occasion. The result of their late proceedings …will of course, be, that his Majesty, upon the very first attempt …to interfere with his prerogative, will go to Westminster and …dissolve the Parliament.

"This is the general opinion in town, that the dissolution of …Parliament will take place to-morrow, or, at furthest, on Mon…day.

"Mr Dundas's influence is great at St James's. It is evi… that this Gentleman also gains more and more on the …favour and favour of Mr Pitt. The Minister professes a …high esteem for him in his public speeches: he often takes him …by the gallery, or to a retired corner of the House, to converse …with him: and on whatever part of the Treasury Bench Mr …Dundas happens to sit, Mr Pitt places himself by him; a cir…stance, which, as some remark, appears to give umbrage to …the present Solicitor General Arden."

…illa Hope, widow of the deceased Robert Stewart, Esq; …Lochin, died at Ballechin on February the 28th.

…day, died here, Mr Patrick Anderson, bookseller in …burgh.

…here, this morning, Mr Gilbert Martin printer in E…gh, whose editions of the English classics, particularly …ks of Great Britain, are not perhaps inferior, in point …ness and elegance, to those of Elzivir and Brindley of …man authors. His printing-office was, without a doubt, …first in the kingdom. He choosed to distinguish it by …e of the APOLLO; in conformity to which idea, all his …s which were of mahogony, bore the name of some one …of the *Nine Muses.*

"It is difficult, says a correspondent, to say how far many of …the addresses to his Majesty are, or are not, to be considered …the voice of the people. They are, no doubt, to be re…ckoned the sentiments at the time of the particular persons …who signed them; but, alas! these, are in general, by far the infe… number of the respective counties or towns in whose …behalf they are presented. It is said, for instance, that …the fifty-three Freeholders in the county of Lin… besides Commissioners of Supply, Justices of the …Peace, and Heritors. Of these, 22 only were present at …the meeting; and 6 voted against the address; so that, in fact, …the address was only signed by 16, of which 7 only were real …freeholders of the county. The address from Aberdeen is …not to be depended on as the sense of the inhabitants of …the town. It is only signed by 167 persons. But this is so …small a number out of so large a town, that, instead of …being in favour of the present Ministry, may it not more natu…rally be inferred, that there are in Aberdeen ten to one at least …against them?

"Last Friday evening, an excellent sermon was preached at the …English Episcopal Chapel, by the Reverend Mr Cleeve, …to a genteel and crowded audience, from 1 Kings xvii. 12. …As the Lord thy God liveth, I have not a cake, but a …handful of meal in a barrel, and a little oil in a cruise: and …behold I am gathering two sticks, that I may go in, and …dress it for me and my son, that we may eat it and die."

This text was well suited to the occasion, the collection at the door being for the benefit of the Charity Workhouse, which at present is in a very distressed situation. The collection amounted to 68 l. sterling. A letter was received from a country gentleman, inclosing 5 l. for the charity, which the Managers gratefully acknowledge.

His Grace of Leinster has set the most princely example to all the nobility and rich men of the kingdom, at this time of public calamity. His heart and his purse are alike open, since the beginning of this inclement season, to every wretched being in the neighbourhood of Maynooth and the country adjacent; not content with this, he has ordered a public dinner to be dressed at the charter-school of Maynooth, on every Sunday until May day next, for the relief of all who choose to partake thereof; in consequence of which, no less than from two to three hundred poor half starved creatures, and their miserable offspring, have been comfortably fed every Sunday, since the commencement of this happy institution. O ye great ones of the earth, this is the pleasing way of keeping the Sabbath! How good, how kind then, is Divine Providence, in giving such large possessions to such benevolent hearts! What humanity, what charity must predominate in the breast of the first Peer in Ireland, who has been seen shedding tears on surveying the variety of dishes at his own table, and exclaiming, "O my God! what a profusion is here, and such numbers of my fellow-creatures perishing through want!"

Extract of a letter from Newcastle, Feb. 28.

"On Saturday, Sunday, and Monday last, we had very high tides, particularly on Monday evening, when the water spread to a considerable width on the top of the Quay, although the fresh was only approaching, and has since come down much crowded with ice, but so gradually, that its increase never exceeded the decrease of the tides, by which happy circumstance, much loss and inconvenience has been prevented; and now, to the satisfaction and pleasure of every beholder, traffic on the river is going on with its usual harmony and briskness.

"Sunday, the following ships sailed from Whitby, for the whale fishery in St David's Straits: Earl Fauconberg, Johnson; Marlborough, Banks; Chance, G. Ilmay; Freelove, Brown; and Friendship, M. Ismay.

"This week sailed from this port for St David's Straits, the John and Margaret, Thomson; Priscilla, Elliot; Mars, Jolling; Desko Bay, Hamilton; and Kitty, Hind."

Extract of letter from Dumfries Feb. 24

"Wednesday last, being the Candlemas Fair day here, there was a great show of horses, which were generally sold at very high prices; and, owing to the pleasantness of the day, the town was uncommonly crouded with all sorts of company.—A servant of Peter Heron, Esq; had the misfortune to get his leg broke by the falling of his horse, just as he was entering the town.

"On Saturday evening last, about nine o'clock, Mrs Reid, haberdasher, had a quantity of mens hats stolen out of her shop by four Tyburn looking fellows (one of whom had two thumbs on his left hand, and was dressed like a sailor) who came into her shop under pretence of purchasing."

The anonymous *letter received this day, respecting the Meeting at Glasgow of the* 23d ult. *which takes notice, that the letter published in our last, on the same subject, is* unsigned; *we are sorry to say, is interspersed with too many asperities and personalities, to find admission into this paper. The author should, at any rate, have favoured us with his name.*

ARRIVED AT GREENOCK, Feb. 29. Acadia, Sinclair, from New York, with flax seed, &c.

SAILED, Jenny, Steel, for Antigua, with goods; Janet, Ker, for Baltimore, with ditto.

ARRIVED AT GRANGEMOUTH, Feb. 27.—Providence, Storie, from Yarmouth, with pease; the Erskine, Robertson, from Alloa, with tyles; Jane and Janet, Spittle, from Leith, with wheat; Mary and Isobel Heggins, from ditto, with ditto; Christian, Sharp, from ditto, with ditto.—28. Peggy and Jane, Lyell, from Anstruther, with wheat; Martha and Anne, Henderson, from Wells, with pease; Peggy, Clark, from Arbroath, with barley; Windham, Jaffrey, from Lynn, with barley and peale.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, March 1. Peggy and Nelly, Watt, from Perth, with barley; Anne, Brown, from Perth, with barley; Katharine and Isobel, Lyell, from Perth, with goods; Peggy, Kyd, from Dundee, with barley; Peggy, Paterson, from Dundee, with barley; Anne and Elisabeth, Landsman, from Dundee, with wheat and barley.

SAILED,—Jameses, Somerville, for Newcastle, with goods.

By Desire of a Lady of Distinction.

CHARITY ASSEMBLY.

UNDER the Protection of several Ladies of the first rank and distinction, there will be held, at DUNN's ROOMS, on Friday next, 5th March, AN ASSEMBLY. To begin at seven o'clock.

The whole profits to be applied by the the Managers of the Charity Work-house for the relief of the poor.

Tickets, price 3 s. each, to be had of Mr Richard Richardson, Mr G. Spankie, and at all the principal bookfellers and coffeehouses in town.

As the funds of the Charity Workhouse have of late been so very inadequate to the purpose of the institution, that the Managers have been obliged to withhold those temporary supplies they were accustomed to bestow, on objects of distress not maintained in the Workhouse, it is hoped the Nobility and Gentry will be pleased to patronize this attempt to procure some assistance to those who are left altogether destitute at this inclement season.

If humane persons should wish to give a little more on this occasion than the usual price of tickets to places of public entertainment, Mr Richardson, the treasurer of the Charity Workhouse, will give attendance every day for that purpose, at his Shop, opposite the Guard, as well as at the door of Mr Dunn's Rooms, on the evening of the Assembly.

RIGA LINT-SEED,

TO be SOLD, a Quantity of RIGA LINT-SEED, lately imported in Sheeted Barrels. Two barrels are equal to a Hogshead. This seed is of a remarkable fine quality, well cleaned, and in fine order.

Please apply to Alexander Monbray, at the Trustees office, Edinburgh.

TO THE PUBLIC.

WHEREAS M'CALLUM and CO. Grocers and Ship Chandlers in Greenock, have been put to some inconvenience in carrying on the business of the Company, owing to the coincidence of the name with that of Mr Archibald M'Callum merchant in Greenock.

They, therefore, take this method to inform the Public, that M'Callum and Co. have never had, nor have they now, the smallest connection with the above Mr Archibald M'Callum, directly or indirectly.

N. B. The following are the Partners of M'Callum and Co.

FLEMINGS, M'ALISTER, and CO.
JOHN HAMILTON.
ARCHD. and DUNCAN CAMPBELL. And the
Manager, ALEXR. M'CALLUM.

GREENOCK, 28th FEB. 1784.

BEARS GREASE for the HAIR.

SMITH, Ladies Hair Dresser and Perfumer, Bridge street, Edinburgh.

MOST respectfully informs his Customers and the Public, that he intends to kill a Bear next Thursday.—The grease of those animals is universally known to be of the utmost service in making the hair grow long and thick, and is also considered as the most sovereign remedy for restoring the hair after sickness, and to preserve it upon the head, so as to prevent baldness to the longest period of life. These qualifications, attending the use of Bears Grease, have been long acknowledged by the most eminent Hair Dressers in Europe.

Ladies and Gentlemen may send their servants to see it cut out of the beast, and be supplied with what quantity they please.

Also just arrived by the last ships from London, a complete and fresh assortment of PERFUMERY ARTICLES, of the very best quality, and at the lowest prices. To mention any thing further in their praise, might be deemed ostentatious. Suffice it to say, that he flatters himself, those who are so obliging as to make a trial, will not have reason to find any faults.—On this occasion, he cannot omit returning his most sincere acknowledgments to those Ladies and Gentlemen who have hitherto liberally supported him.—Likewise a fresh quantity of FORBES's LOZENGES, very efficacious for removing coughs, colds, hoarsenesses, and pains in the breast.

TO BE SOLD,

A Neat Commodious HOUSE and GARDEN,

presently possessed by Mrs Melvil, pleasantly situated at the Siennes. This House consists of four rooms, two garrets with vents, several large closets, kitchen, and cellars; and summer house in the garden, to be seen upon Wednesday and Friday, from eleven to three o'clock.

Not to be repeated.

SALE of LANDS in AYRSHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 15th of July 1784, at six o'clock in the evening.

The Lands and Barony of HAINNINGCROSS, and great part of the Lands and Barony of CESSNOCK and BARR,

lying contiguous, in the parishes of Riccarton and Galston, in the shire of Ayr.—These lands consist of about 2960 Scots statute acres of arable and meadow ground, besides 60 acres of woods and well-grown clumps of planting, from twenty to fifty years old. The free rent thereof extends to 1754 l. 8s. 6d. 1-12th Sterling for the current crop and year 1784, and to the sum of 1842 l. 1s. 10d. 1-12th for the ensuing years 1785, and after till 1791, when a rise rent of 6l. 2s. takes place on one of the farms, and this includes the value of the hay and grass in the woods and plantations, which vary, and about 2 l. 8s. vicarage-teind, paid by the tenants yearly over the above rents. These lands hold of the Crown (excepting about 400 acres which hold of the Earl of Loudoun), and the valuation by which the cess is paid extends to 1754 l. 4s. 2d. Scots, and affords four freehold qualifications; and the tenants pay every public and parochial burden the estate is or may be chargeable with during their tacks, over and above the said free rent, except the minister's stipend and fee-duties, which are also deducted from the above rent. The proprietor hath a right to the teinds of his lands. There is a neat, commodious, small mansion-house, newly built, at Hainning, which a purchaser can have immediate possession of. The orchard at Hainning, and some small inclosures, which consist of about 22 acres, in the gardener's tack, can be had possession of the first term after the sale. There is a coal on sundry parts of the estate, and a very extensive field has been open some years, and has a fire-engine, with all the proper machinery lately erected there, within three English miles of Kilmarnock. There are extensive quarries of lime-stone on the estate, two of which are now open, with a large draw-kiln. There are three good orchards on the estate, and a great number of large old timber trees. There is a new-built pigeon-house thereon, and an inexhaustible quarry of free-stone in the banks of the water of Cessnock, which bounds this estate upwards of four miles on the south-west and north sides. The farm houses are all substantial and in good repair, most part of them newly built, and some have slate roofs and two floors. There are two corn-mills, two tile-kilns, and a lint-mill, on the lands. The whole lands and farms are inclosed, and each farm subdivided into three inclosures at least, with ditches, clasped earth dykes, and thriving thorn-hedges, most part done within these dozen of years. The tenants are strictly bound to train up and preserve the hedges, and uphold the fences and houses in sufficient repair, and leave them so at the end of their tacks, which, with many other meliorating and improving conditions they are obliged to, must render the estate of greatly more value at the expiry of the current leases than they were at the commencement. No credit is taken for the product of the coal in the above rent, though it is considerable. If the estate shall not sell *in cumulo*, it will, on the same day, be exposed to sale in the four following lots:

LOT I. called the HAINNING LOT, bounded by the new turnpike-road from Ayr to Edinburgh on the south, and the water of Cessnock for upwards of two miles on the west and north, and by the farms of Brieryhill and Athyard-Wallace on the east parts. It consists of 806 acres of arable and meadow land, besides 34 acres of wood and plantations, and 300 l. worth of timber trees at Hainning and Old Place of Cessnock. The yearly rent thereof is 525 l. 3s. 7d. 1-3d, free of every sort of deduction. The valuation in the cess-books extends to 515 l. 10s. Scots, and holds wholly of the Crown. The new mansion house, two of the orchards, the two corn-mills, two tile-kilns, and a lint-mill, and Cessnock and Hainning woods, with the going coal-work and fire-engine, are all on this lot; and a new turnpike-road from Kilmarnock to Dumfries and Carlisle, passes by the coal-work and through the middle of this lot, and with that passing up the side thereof, gives easy access to every farm thereof.

LOT II. is bounded by the turnpike-road from Ayr to Edinburgh on the north; and by the water of Cessnock for above two miles on the west and south, and by the farms of Bullhill, Lady-yard, and Arnes, in the 3d lot, and Mr Campbell's lands of Hillhouse, on the east part. It consists of 884 acres of arable and meadow land, the like of any the like quantity contiguous in this or the neighbouring parishes. The yearly rent thereof extends to 518 l. 13s 9d. 1-3d, for the current crop and year 1784, and to 618 l. 7s. 1d. 1-3d, for the ensuing year 1785, and after to the year 1791, when the rise of 6l. 2s. 1d. takes place on one of the farms, and this free of every kind of deduction whatever. The valuation thereof, whereby the cess is paid, extends to 531 l. 11s. 7d. Scots. On this lot are the two open lime stone quarries and draw-kiln, the new pigeon-house and the free-stone quarries, and one of the orchards. The turnpike-road from Kilmarnock to Dumfries runs through the middle of this lot, which, with that from Ayr to Edinburgh, gives easy access to every farm.

LOT III. is bounded on the west by Lot I. and II. and on the north by the water of Irving (some of whose fine holms are part of this lot), by the village of Galston and John Wallace's, Esq; estate of Cessnock on the east, and by the lands of Bruce Campbell, Esq; on the south, and consists of 880 acres of arable land and meadow, besides 27 acres of Barrwood and old plantations, the yearly rent of which is 577 l. 7 d. 1-4th Sterling, free of every sort of deduction. The valuation by which the cess is paid extends to 550 l. 7s. 8d. Scots, all holding of the Crown, except 155 l. Scots valuation of the lands of Barrward, ten shilling land of Portershill, Brieryhill, and Clinchyard, which hold feu of the Earl of Loudoun for payment of 7 l. 10s. 10d. Sterling yearly, which sum is deducted out of the above rent, stated free. There is a good known coal in this lot, though not now working; also lime within a mile on this estate, and lime and coal going on Mr Wallace's estate, within half a mile of this lot. The turnpike-road from Ayr to Edinburgh crosses this lot from west to east, and the new turnpike-road from Glasgow to Dumfries passes through the middle thereof from north to south.

LOT IV. is about a mile distant from the other lots, and contains the farms of Langside, Coalgove, and Barnhill, of 396 acres, the yearly rent whereof, free of every sort of deduction, is 312 l. 10s. 7d. Sterling, mostly arable and meadow land, great part of it a good quality of soil, and coal and lime-stone in it for the uplifting and application. The valuation of this lot extends to 156 l. 15s. 10d. Scots. There are two retours on this lot previous to the year 1681, retouring Langside to a forty-shilling land, and Coalgove to a twenty shilling land of old extent. The proprietor of this estate is patron of the church of Riccarton.

The rent-roll, tacks, and progress of writs, and plan of the estate, with a particular report of the soil and condition of the estate, to be seen in the hands of John Russell, jun. clerk to the signet, who has power to conclude a private bargain before the day of sale.

Copies of the rental to be seen in the hands of Robert Robertson writer in Ayr.

PRICE OF GRAIN AT HADDINGTON, Feb. 27. 1784.

Wheat,	20s.	0d.	18s.	6d.	17s.	0d.	
Barley,	21	0	19	0	17	0	
Oats,	15	6	13	6	11	6	
Peafe,	15	9	13	6	12	0	

AT LONDON—For LEITH,

The Brigantine AURORA,

PETER GAVIN Master,

IS now taking in Goods at Hawley's Wharf, and will positively fail the 10th current, wind and weather ferving.

As an inducement for Merchants to order down Goods by this Veffel, the freight will only be 20 d. per barrel bulk.

Bricks to be Sold, and Grafs to be Let.

TO be SOLD at Lennoxlove, near Haddington, together or in parcels of two or more cart loads, a large quantity of BRICKS, to the amount of about an hundred thoufand, well burnt, and fit for immediate ufe. As thefe bricks will be fold below the current price, no credit will be given, unlefs the whole or greateft part is purchafed by one hand.

And, on Tuefday the 9th day of March 1784, at ten o'clock forenoon, there will be LET by public roup, at Lennoxlove aforefaid, for the enfuing feafon's paffurage to Chriftmas next, The whole GRASS INCLOSURES of LENNOXLOVE, all properly fenced, well watered, and in good heart; and alfo the Haughs without the parks.

For further particulars application may be made to Robert Douglas overfeer at Lennoxlove, who will fhow the bricks and grounds.

Judicial Sale of Kincraigie, delayed till June.

THE fale of the Eftate of KINCRIGIE, in the county of Aberdeen, is put off till the 25th of June next, when the Lands will be expofed in Lots, the particulars of which will be mentioned in a future advertifement.

The articles of roup, &c. to be feen in the office of Mr George Kilpatrick, depute Clerk of Seffion; and perfons defiring further intimation, may apply to John Gordon, clerk to the fignet.

SALTON BARLEY-MILL BLEACHFIELD, 1784.

ARCHIBALD HORN, at the above field, will bleach cloth at the following prices, viz. All plain linen wove in a 900 reed or under, at 2 d. per yard.

		Per Yard.		Per Yard.
1000,	at	2½ d.	Satins and fine Tweelings,	5 d.
1100,	at	3 d.	Coarfe Tweelings, Damafks,	
1200,	at	3½ d.	Cottons, and fine Diapers,	4 d.
1300,	at	4 d	Cambrics, Lawns, and coarfe	
1400 and 1500,	at	4½ d.	Diapers, at	3 d.
1600, and all upwards, at 5 d.				

All above yard wide in proportion to its breadth.

Archibald Horn begs his employers at Edinburgh will obferve, That cloth for this field, is now taken in by

Meff. Phin and Pattifon, haberdafhers, oppofite to Blackfriars wynd;
Claud Inglis, merchant, Luckenbooths; and
At the fhop of John M'Grew, baker, Potterrow.

ALSO BY

James Wright, junior, St Andrew's-ftreet, Leith; Charles Watfon, weaver, Dalkeith; Robert Moir, weaver, Muffelburgh; William Mackenzie, flax-dreffer, Ford-Pathhead; James Dow, brewer, Preftonpans; George Kirkwood, merchant, Tranent; David Rennie, merchant, Ormifton; David Smith, candlemaker, Haddington; James Mabane, weaver, Aberlady; William Nisbet, merchant, Dunbar; William Phorfon, bookfeller, Berwick; and at the Bleachfield. At all which places receipts will be given, and the cloth foon returned.

KEIR BLEACHFIELD, 1784.

CHARLES STIRLING bleaches all plain linen, yard-wide or under, wrought in a

	Per Yard.		Per Yard.
900 reed or under,	at 2½ d.	Narrow Tweelings and	
1000 and 1100,	at 3 d.	Diapers, Satinets, Cam-	
1200 and 1300,	at 3½ d.	brics and Long lawns,	at 3½ d.
1400 and 1500,	at 4 d.	Damafks,	at 4½ d.
1600 and all above,	at 4½ d.		

Sheetings, Broad Damasks, and Diapers, at reafonable rates.

CLOTH for this Field is taken in at Edinburgh by Bailie John Lothian merchant, New Exchange; Edward Rammage merchant, New Town.

John Veitch grocer, Leith.	Al. Goodlet vintner, Mid-Calder.
Miss Glafsford, Borrowftouneſs.	Miss Glafs, Stirling.
James Burges merchant, Lin-	Patrick Geddes manufacturer, in
lithgow.	Culrofs.
Alexander Fleming linen-ma-	Robert Rentoul merchant, Kin-
nufacturer, Kirliſton.	cardine.
Walter Falkirk.	John White weaver, Crieff.
Allifon merchant, Alloa	And at the Bleachfield. At all
Smith merchant, Dun-	which places receipts will be
blane.	given.

LINLITHGOW BLEACHFIELD, 1784.

JOSEPH READ bleaches in the beſt manner at the following prices, viz.

800 and under, at	2d. per yard	Cottons & long lawns,	3d. per yard
900 and 1000,	2d. halfpenny	Diapers, -	3d. halfpenny
1100 and 1200,	3d.	Cambrics, -	4d.
1300, -	3d. halfpenny	Damafks and fine	
1400 and 1500,	4d.	tweels, -	4d. halfpenny
1600 and all above,	4d. halfpenny	Coarfe diapers and	
Lawns, -	2d. halfpenny	towels, -	2½d. and 3d.

Intakers for this Field:

Mrs Spottiſwood merchant, Grafs-	James Guthrie weaver, Tweed-
market, Edinburgh	mouth
Alexander Borthwick merchant,	Andrew Ferguſon merchant, Glaſ-
Lawn-market, ditto	gow,
John Campbell merchant, Canon-	George Chalmers weaver, Queenſ-
gate, ditto	ferry
George Cuming merchant, Briſto-	Miſs Grandeſton, Inverkeithing
ſtreet, ditto	Thomas and John Young weavers,
Agnes Gavin and Co. merchants,	Kirkliſton
Mainpoint, ditto	William Lillie weaver, Eaſt Calder
James Walker weaver, Croſſcauſe-	David Girdwood, Carnwath
way, ditto	John Finlay weaver, Lanark
John Chalmers weaver, Caſtle-	Archibald Thomſon weaver, Strath-
barns, ditto	aven
And at the Bleachfield warehouſe,	Robert Mochrie merchant, Bath-
foot of Libberton's wynd, Cow-	gate
gate, ditto;	James Wilſon merchant, Whit-
Alexander Henderſon flaxdreſſer,	burn
Leith	James Lithgow ſtampmaſter, Fal-
Henry Thomſon tobacconiſt, Muſ-	kirk
ſelburgh	James Thomſon merchant, Stir-
Patrick Thomſon ſalt officer, Preſ-	ling
tonpans	James Duncan merchant, Alloa
James Manderſon carrier, North	John Hall weaver, Clackmannan
Berwick	Joſeph Wilſon merchant, Kincar-
James Hardie weaver, Kelſo	dine
Bailie Watſon merchant, Lauder	James Campbell weaver, Culroſs
Adam Wilſon weaver, Jedburgh	Robert Reid weaver, Torryburn
Patrick Fletcher merchant, Sel-	Henry Rymer merchant, Borrow-
kirk	ſtounefs
James Walker weaver, Galaſhiells	Bailie Niven and Alexr. Laing,
Robert Taylor merchant, Stow	merchants, Linlithgow
Thomas Tait weaver, Wooller	And at the Field; at all which
James Shell weaver, Old Berwick	places receipts will be given.

N. B. Cloth for ſale finiſhed and lapped in the neateſt manner, and the fabrick of that for private uſe carefully preſerved.

TOLLS in PEEBLES-SHIRE to LET.

THE TOLL-DUTIES to be levied at the Turnpike-gates at Eddleſton, Nether Fala, Horſburgh Caſtle, Cardrona Bank, and the Weſt gate of Niedpath, are to be LET by public roup, within the Court-houſe of Peebles, on Tueſday next the 2d of March, at twelve o'clock mid-day, for the ſpace of one year from the 26th day of May next.

SALE of LANDS in BERWICKSHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffee-houſe in Edinburgh, upon Monday next the 8th day of March, between the hours of four and ſix o'clock afternoon,

The Lands and Eſtate of GREENKNOW, and Town and Lands of WEST GORDON, and Mill thereof, lying in the pariſh of Gordon, and ſhire of Berwick. The eſtate conſiſts of upwards of 2100 acres, of a good ſoil, capable of great improvement, and is conveniently ſituated within a few miles of Kelſo, and ſeveral other good market towns.

The preſent rental, after deduction of miniſter's ſtipend, and ſchoolmaſter's ſalary, is 440l. 5s. 11d. 6-12ths, and a conſiderable riſe of rent may be expected at the expiry of the leaſe of the farm of Greenknow.

The eſtate holds partly of the Crown, and partly blench of the Duke of Gordon.

ALSO to be SOLD, the Superiority of the Lands of Nether Edmerſdeans, lying in the pariſh of Cockburn's path and ſhire of Berwick, which afford a vote for a member of Parliament, upon the old extent.

For particulars apply to Archibald Gibſon, writer to the ſignet, who will ſhow the articles of roup, rental, title-deeds, and plan of the lands.

By Adjournment.

TO be SOLD by voluntary roup, within the King's Arms tavern at Dumfries, on Wedneſday the 17th day of March, betwixt the hours of four and five o'clock afternoon,

All and whole the Two Merk and Half Merk

Land of KILLILUNG, called MID-KILLILUNG, and the Three Merk Land of NETHER KILLILUNG, with the pertinents, comprehending Sandbed and teinds of the ſaid lands, lying within the barony and pariſh of Holywood, and ſheriffdom of Dumfries.

The yearly rent is 214l. on leaſes which commenced, as to Mid-Killilung at Whitſunday 1769, and are current to Whitſunday 1787; and as to Nether Killilung, commenced at Whitſunday 1770, and are current to Whitſunday 1788; out of which rent the proprietor has to pay the land-tax, 11 s. 11 d. of feu, and 1l. 16 s. 8d. of ſtipend.

Theſe lands are pleaſantly ſituated on the river Nith, three miles above the town of Dumfries, where there are delightful ſituations for a gentleman's houſe The teinds are valued.

ALSO, All and Whole the Lands of AUCHNRATH, NETHERHOUSES, and WHITESTANES, with the pertinents and teinds thereof, lying within the barony of Dalfwinton, pariſh of Kirkmahoe, and ſheriffdom of Dumfries. The yearly rent of theſe lands is 69 l.; out of which the proprietor pays the land-tax, 3 l. 9 s. 4 d. of ſtipend, and 7 s. of ſchool ſalary.

The whole of the foreſaid lands hold of the Crown, and the lands in Kirkmahoe pariſh entitle the proprietor in a vote for a member of Parliament within the county of Dumfries.

The lands of Killilung and Netherhouſes are well incloſed, and ſubdivided, partly with belts of planting, and ſome parts with ſtone dykes; and the whole of the lands are plentifully ſupplied with excellent water. The ſoils are generally very good, and ſome are of the richeſt and beſt quality. The lands all lie convenient for lime for improvement, and near a market, and the lands in Kirkmahoe pariſh have a right on an extenſive common, of which they will draw a large ſhare on a diviſion.

The lands will be ſold either altogether or ſeperately, as perſons intending to purchaſe may deſire.

The articles of roup and title-deeds may be ſeen in the hands of Hugh Corrie writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh; and a copy of the articles, with an inventary of the title-deeds, in the hands of Comiſſary Goldie at Dumfries; to either of whom, perſons wanting further information, or wiſhing to make a private bargain, may apply.

SALE OF LANDS IN GALLOWAY.

TO be SOLD by voluntary roup, within the King's Arms Tavern, Dumfries, on Wedneſday the 26th of May, between the hours of four and five afternoon,

The Lands and Eſtate of SPOTTS, comprehending Herdage, lying within the pariſh of Urr, and ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright, the rental of which amounts to L. 344 8 9

From which deducting, for King's ſupply, miniſter's ſtipend, and ſchool ſalary, 9 4 6

Remains of clear rent, 335 4 3

The lands hold blench of the Crown, and give a vote for a member of parliament, on valuation, being rated at 404l. Scots in the ceſs-books of the county.——They are pleaſantly ſituated upon the river of Urr, within twelve meaſured miles of Dumfries; and the great military road to Port Patrick goes through part of them. There is a well-frequented mill, and well ſtocked pigeon-houſe on the eſtate.

Within the grounds there is an extenſive fund of marle lately made acceſſable by an effectual drain; and the harbour of Dub O'Haſs is within about two miles, ſo that few eſtates lie better for improvement, or for exporting produce; and as the farms are juſt now moſtly out of leaſe, and the ſoils are good, with a little money laid out the rental may be conſiderably increaſed, and even without any expence to the proprietor, the rents will riſe on new leaſes, the farms being in good condition, and well tenanted.

The proprietor has right to the teinds, and they are alſo valued; and as the miniſter lately obtained an augmentation of his ſtipend, there can no additional charge come on the eſtate, on that account, for many years, if ever.

The title-deeds, which are perfectly clear, and articles of roup, may be ſeen in the hands of Hugh Corrie, writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh. Alſo, a copy of the articles and inventory in the hands of Thomas Stothart writer in Dumfries. And any perſon wiſhing to be informed of further particulars, or to make a private bargain, may apply to William Riddick of Corbieton, at Dumfries, or William M'Dowall, accomptant in Dumfries, who will ſhow the tacks, plans, and meaſurement of the eſtate.

JUDICIAL SALE

OF HOUSES AND A FACTORY IN GLASGOW.

TO be SOLD within the Parliament or New-Seſſion Houſe of Edinburgh, upon Tueſday the 9th day of March curt. betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon,

The whole HERITABLE SUBJECTS lying above the Croſs of Glaſgow, which belonged to the deceaſed Andrew Ayton, Eſq; Merchant and late Provoſt of Glaſgow, and to Meſſ. Ayton, Blackburn, and Colvill, proprietors of the Haarlem Linen and Dying Manufactories.

LOT I.

That large DWELLING HOUSE, conſiſting of four ſtories and garrets, which was formerly poſſeſſed by Provoſt Ayton, and now by Andrew Blackburn merchant in Glaſgow, with the large area around the ſame.

This houſe is in good repair, ſtands in a good ſituation near the College Garden, and is fit for accommodating a large family.

The proven value of this lot is - - L. 882 0 0

LOT II.

The whole HOUSES and AREA, lately poſſeſſed by Meſſ. Ayton, Blackburn, and Colvill, partners of the Haarlem Linen and Dying manufactories, and extremely well adapted for carrying on buſineſs of that kind, comprehending the Dwelling Houſe poſſeſſed by Mr William Gardner, with the ware-houſes, yarn-room, heckling-houſe, weaving, and Dying factories, &c. The ſtable, hay-loft, and cellars, which were formerly poſſeſſed along with the ſubjects in the firſt lot, are to be ſold along with the ſubjects in this ſecond lot, at the upſet price of 788 l. Sterling.

Copies of the articles of roup, and conditions of ſale, may be ſeen in the office of Mr George Kirkpatrick, Depute Clerk of Seſſion, and any other information may be got, by applying to William Dick writer to the ſignet, or Claud Marſhall writer in Glaſgow.

SALE of LANDS in the County of Ayr.

TO be Sold by public roup or auction, within the Exchange Coffee-houſe, Edinburgh, on Thurſday 24th June 1784, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

LOT I.

That Part of the Lands and Barony of LOUDOUN which lies on the eaſt ſide of Glen water; and the following Farms lying on the weſt ſide of the ſaid water, viz. High, Laigh, and Mid Overmair, Muirhead, Long Green, Greens, Balſkyte, Brooklees, Carlingcraigs, Navocklaw, Braehead, Eaſt, Mid, and Weſt Foulpaples, Eaſt and Weſt Gemmiſland, Burflat, Eaſt and Weſt Cronan and Holehouſe, all holding of the Crown, and paying 517l. 14s. 10d. 11-12ths Sterling free yearly rent, computing the victual and caſualties at a reaſonable converſion.

Theſe lands lie in the pariſh of Loudoun, in the neighbourhood of the thriving villages of Darvel and Newmills, and on the great roads from Edinburgh to Ayr by Hamilton, and from Glaſgow to Dumfries and Carliſle by Eaglesham, only ſix miles from Glaſgow, and the ſame diſtance from Kilmarnock.

A great part of theſe lands is arable, and has been incloſed with ditch and hedge during the currency of the preſent leaſes. The ſoil is good, and capable of great improvement, having plenty of coal and lime in the neighbourhood. The preſent rent is very low, and will riſe greatly at the next ſet. Some of the leaſes are expired, and others expire in 1784 and 1787. The tenants pay the whole public and pariſh burdens over and above the rents.

LOT II. The Farms of MAUCHLINE-MAINS (excluſive of a ſmall part poſſeſſed by John Miller, now ſold) alſo the Farms of Eaſt, Weſt and South Moſsgavils, Loch-hill or Broadnewlands, Hollandbuſh, Knowhead, and Dykefield, containing about 708 Scots acres, all holding of the Crown; rated in the ceſs-books, including John Miller's park, at 602l. 11s. 3d. Scots, and paying of free yearly rent 235l. 14s. Sterl. 20 bolls meal, 13 bolls bear, 20 hens, 40 chickens, and 18 ſtones ſtraw.

LOT III. The HAUGH MILL, MILL-LANDS, & MULTURES, preſently let at 12l. 12s. 4d. Sterling, 3 bolls 10½ pecks meal, 13 bolls 9½ pecks bear, and 9 hens, and valued in the ceſs-books at 69l. 4s. 11d. Scots. The lands conſiſt only of about ſeven acres, but the mill, which is in good repair, has a moſt extenſive thirlage; for, excluſive of the multures of the thriving town of Mauchline, and the proprietor's other lands of that pariſh, ſhe is computed to draw from 80 to 100 bolls annually from the lands of other heritors thirled to her, which they would willingly purchaſe at a great price.

The preſent leaſe was granted from favour at a very inadequate rent; and when it expires, if the thirlage is not impaired by a ſale to the ſtranger heritors, a very great riſe may be depended on.

LOT IV. The Lands of WILLOCH-HILL, conſiſting of 86 acres or thereby, valued in the ceſs-books at 31l. 1s. 1d. Scots, preſently ſet to the tenant of the mill, at the low rent of 13 l. Sterling.

The whole of the laſt three lots lie in the pariſh of Mauchline, on the great roads from Glaſgow to Dumfries and Carliſle, and from Edinburgh to Ayr by Muirkirk, eight miles from Ayr, and ſix miles from Kilmarnock. They are all arable and well incloſed with ditch and hedge, and the tenants pay the land-tax; during the currency of the leaſes they have been highly improved by incloſing, ſubdividing, and liming and ſo at the expiry will ſet for double rent.

LOT V. The Lands of Prieſthiells, Stottencleugh, Graſhills, Blackſide, Linburn, Lamantburn, Harwood, and Muirmill, conſiſting of about 3382 acres, all holding of the Crown: rated in the ceſs-books at 445 l. 2 s. Scots, and paying of yearly free rent 162 l. 9 s. 7 d. Sterling.

Theſe lands lie in the pariſh of Muirkirk, and the above-mentioned road from Edinburgh to Ayr paſſes through them; they afford excellent ſheep-paſture, and have beſide a conſiderable quantity of arable land; are capable of great improvement, having both lime and coal within the lands themſelves. There is alſo a great appearance of lead-mines in different parts of them, and they abound with game. The leaſe of Muirmiln, which has a large thirlage annexed to it, expires at Martinmas 1787, when more than double the rent is expected for it, a groſſum of no leſs than 160 l. Sterling having been paid for it at the laſt ſet. This eſtate has a right of common paſturage, feal, and divot, on the adjacent and very extenſive muir called the North Muir The tenants pay the whole public and pariſh burdens, and particularly the tenant of the mill pays above 7 l. of ſtipend over and above his rent.

The lands in the pariſh of Muirkirk, in lot V. will be ſold *in ſumma*, or in the following parcels, viz.

Prieſthiells, Stottencleugh, and Graſhills,	L.	66 6 0
Blackſide, Linburn, and Lamontburn,		66 10 0
Harwood, - - - -		20 0 0
Muirmiln and Mill-lands, - - -		9 13 7
	L.	162 9 7

The purchaſers of all the lands in the above lots will have right to the tithes.

The Lands in Lot I. will be ſold *in cumulo*, or in the following parcels, viz.

PARCELS.

1. The farms of Lochfield, Braidlie, and Fioch, - - -	L.	54	2 0	4-12ths
2. Tongue under the Law and Broomhill,		62	12 4	
3. Henrytown and Winſhiells, -		39	7 11	5-12ths
4. Eaſt, Mid, and Weſt, Glaiſters, -		50	12 2	
5. Darvel-mill, and Quarter-houſe, -		44	14 1	10-12ths
6. High, Low, and Mid Overmuir, -		56	6 10	8-12ths
7. Muirhead, Long Green, Greens, and Balſkyte, - - -		39	7 1	8-12ths
8. Brooklees, Carlingcraig, Navocklaw, and Braehead, - - -		53	12 10	7-12ths
9. Eaſt, Weſt, and Mid Foulpaples, Eaſt and Weſt Gemmiſland, Burflat, Eaſt and Weſt Cronan, and Holehouſe,		116	19 4	6-12ths
	L.	517	14 10	10-12ths

The lands in Lot II. will be ſold *in cumulo*, or in the following parcels, viz.

	L.	s.	D.	Money.	Meal. B.	Bear. B.
1. Mauchline Mains,	72	5	6		0	0
2. Eaſt, Weſt, and South Moſsgavils, Loch-hill, and Broadnewlands,	120	12	8		12	6
3. Hollandbuſh, Knowhead, & Dykefield, -	42	5	10		8	7
	235	14	0		20	13

The lands of Mauchline Mains, in Parcel 1. will be ſold *in cumulo*, or in the following parcels, viz.

1. The lands poſſeſſed by Matthew Fiſher, Gavin Hamilton, John Ronald, and William Tennant, at -	L.	15 16 4
2. The lands poſſeſſed by William Gibb, Gavin Hamilton, Robert Gibb, and James Wilſon, at		19 15 10
3. The lands poſſeſſed by Gavin Hamilton and David Templeton at - - -		18 15 4
4. The lands poſſeſſed by John Richmond and Robert Weir, at - - -		18 8 0
	L.	72 15 6

The lands in the pariſh of Muirkirk, in Lot V. will be ſold *in cumulo*, or in the following parcels, viz.

1. Prieſthiels, Stottencleugh, and Graſhills,	L.	40	0 0	
2. Blackſide, Linburn, and Lamontburn,		39	0 6	8-12ths
3. Harwood, - - - -		11	0 0	
4. Muirmill, and Mill-lands, - -		9	13 7	
	L.	99	14 1	8-12ths

The title-deeds, rentals, current leaſes, plans of the lands, and conditions of ſale, are to be ſeen in the hands of John Hunter writer to the ſignet; to whom, or to Alexander Farquharſon accomptant in Edinburgh, who has power to ſell by private bargain, perſons inclined to purchaſe may apply.

Copies of the rentals and plans will alſo be ſeen in the hands of Mr George Douglas at Loudoun, who will ſhow the lands.

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